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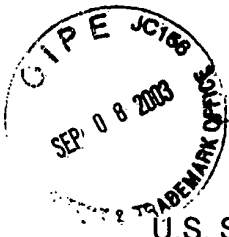
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In response to the restriction requirement mailed August 12, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect without traverse the Group I invention identified by the Office as Claims 1-26, but reserve the right to include all of the claims in Groups I and II should a generic claim be allowed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.143, and without affecting Applicants' ability to later file divisional applications based on the non-elected claims of Group II.

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